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## 1 Scope

This document defines the specifications and test methods and also the classification, marking and energy labelling of gas-fired instantaneous water heaters for sanitary uses, hereafter called “water heaters”.

This document applies to water heaters:

- of types A, B and C as described at the appropriated clauses;

NOTE For more information on the configuration of the types of appliances, see EN 1749:2020.

- using one or more combustible gases corresponding to the three gas families and at the pressures stated in accordance to EN 437:2021;
- of nominal heat input not exceeding 77 kW based on the gross calorific value (GCV);
- with an ignition burner or with direct ignition of the main burner.

In this document, the heat inputs are expressed in relation to the net calorific value ( $H_i$ ).

This document does not contain all the requirements necessary for:

- boiling water appliances;
- appliances intended to be connected to a mechanical means of evacuating the combustion products;
- appliances which fulfil a dual role of space heating and heating water for sanitary use.

This document only covers water heaters where the fan, if any, is an integral part of the appliance.

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### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1

##### **instantaneous water heater**

appliance where the heating of water is directly dependent on the draw off

##### 3.1.1

##### **instantaneous water heater with fixed output**

appliance where the burner operates at a fixed heat input

##### 3.1.2

##### **instantaneous water heater with adjustable output**

appliance where the heat input can only be reduced by operation of the manual gas rate control incorporated in the appliance

##### 3.1.3

##### **instantaneous water heater with automatic output variation (AVO)**

appliance where the gas rate varies automatically so as to keep the hot water temperature within a predetermined range when the water delivery rate varies

##### 3.1.3.1

##### **thermostatic appliance**

appliance with automatic output variation where the gas rate is varied by a thermostatic device controlling the water temperature, the set point of this device being adjustable or non-adjustable

##### 3.1.3.2

##### **proportioning appliance**

appliance with automatic output variation where the gas rate is varied proportionally to the water rate, the factor of proportionality may be adjustable